

The Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander Population in Utah

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American Community Survey 2003	Total	Percentage
Total Population for the State of Utah	2,309,555	100
Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islanders	18,531	0.8
Type:		
Native Hawaiian	1,793	0.2
Guamanian or Chamorro	1,604	0.1
Samoan	5,921	0.2
Other Pacific Islander (includes Tongan)	9,213	0.3
2000 (BUREAU 2000)	Total	Percentage
Total Population for the State of Utah	2,233,169	100
Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islanders	15,145	0.7
Type:		
Native Hawaiian	1,251	0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	202	0.0
Samoan	4,523	0.2
Other Pacific Islander (includes Tongan)	9,169	0.4
Total population 5 years old and over who Speak Asian or Pacific Island Languages.		
Speak Asian or: Pacific Island Languages	Total	Native
	37,805	14,178
		23,627
Projections for 2005	Total	Percentage
Total Population for the State of Utah	2,434,474	100
Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islanders	21,910	0.9

- According to the Census 2000, of all respondents who reported Pacific Islander, 73 percent lived in the West, 14 percent lived in the South, 7 percent lived in the Northeast, and 6 percent live in the Midwest.

- The Pacific Islander population exceeded the U.S. level of 0.3 percent of the total population in seven states, and all of them are located in the West – Hawaii, **Utah**, Alaska, Nevada, Washington California and Oregon. (Grieco 2001)
- Ten Places of 100,000 or more population with the highest percentage of Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islanders: (Grieco 2001)

1. Honolulu, Hi
- 2. West Valley City, UT**
3. Hayward, CA
- 4. Salt Lake City, UT**
5. Vallejo, CA
6. Oceanside, CA
7. Long Beach, CA
8. Sacramento, CA
9. Daly City, CA
10. Tacoma, WA

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